

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 3

25. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side and on the yeas and nays answers on the other, it shall be so noted on the journal.

26. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.

27. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications to the house, shall be entered on the journal.

28. The clerk of the house shall, on the first day of every session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of every matter referred from the preceding session.

29. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.

30. No member shall take out of the house any bill or other paper belonging to the house without leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as shall be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.

31. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee.

The house appointed Mr. Archibald Golder, Mr. William Pinkney and Mr. Thomas Purdy, committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

RESOLVED, That this house will sit, during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

On motion, the question was put, That Divine Service be performed during this session. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn inform the reverend Mr. Higinbotham, that the house request he will perform Divine Service every morning at the meeting of the house.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Charles Greenbury Griffith, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. Philip Walker, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

Mr. Digges delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor of the tenth instant, notifying the death of the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, and the appointment of Mr. Thomas Johnson, junior, to that office; and a letter from Thomas Johnson, junior, of the same date, enclosing his appointment, and a letter of recommendation from William Paca, Esquire; which were read.

A petition from John Fitch, of the state of Pennsylvania, praying an exclusive right to build and navigate steam boats within this state for twenty-one years, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Dent, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A certificate of the qualification of the sergeant at arms, was produced and filed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## F R I D A Y, November 16, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Martin Stake, of Washington county; praying an act may pass to make valid a deed from John Stotler to the said Stake, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cellars and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Bruce, of Charles county, formerly a soldier, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. Dent and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of government. ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Chase, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Grahame.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, November 18, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Chase, Mr. Gough, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hayward, Mr. F. Bowie and Mr. Crauford. The proceedings of Friday and Saturday were read. Mr. Richard Bond and Mr. William Matthews, two delegates returned for Cæcil county, and Mr. Laurence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government,

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